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*August 31, 2004*

**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Mario Noli	:	Group Art Unit: 3729
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Appln. No.:	10/005,943	:	Examiner: Paul D. Kim
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Filed:	December 5, 2001	:	
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For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED	:	Attorney Docket No. <b>6023-143US</b> (MI/X13874)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including September 27, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20040524). A Request for Reconsideration accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0143) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
 Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

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